

New Partners to Form New



Partne rships

The Denver Region stretches from Canada to Mexico, from desert to mountain peaks and from farmland to big cities. Because the people of our region differ as widely as the landscape, our Partnership Program staff reflects that diversity.

The Partnership Program is designed to spread the word about the census and form working relationships which will help us toward an accurate count.

The first members of our Partnership Program joined our staff recently. These are the Denver Regional Census Center's ambassadors to local governments, tribal governments, community based organizations, businesses and the media:

In Denver:

Pamela Lucero is the Partnership Coordinator and brings private and public sector experience to her position. She was on the Denver Complete Count Committee in 1990.

Robert Brown has small business and teaching experience and serves on several community boards, including the Colorado Black Round Table.

Ellen Dumm returns from the 1990 Census as Media Specialist. She is a former radio and television reporter and has worked in government and public relations.

Daryl Hernandez comes to the program from the U.S. Department of Justice, where he was a conciliation specialist. He has also worked in the Denver Mayor's Office and Colorado Governor's Office.

Hal Knott is the team leader for the Government Partnership Specialists. He comes to the Partnership Program from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, where he was Director of the Division of Local Government. He also served as Director of the Division of Housing and was an Associate Director at the Department of Local Affairs.

Belva Morrison is the team leader for the Tribal Government Program. She is an enrolled member of the Sicangu Lakota Tribe and has 20 years of experience in working on behalf of the American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

Ursula Running Bear comes to the program from the Denver Indian Health and Family Services Agency. She is an enrolled member of the Sicangu Lakota Tribe and has professional experience in non-profit urban Indian organizations.

Matthew (Mateo) Torres is a Community Partnership Specialist who has provided community and economic development services for organizations in the Denver area. He also studied domestic economic policy issues while enrolled at the University of Colorado doctoral program.

In Santa Fe, New Mexico: **Joseph Sandoval** is a former staff member of U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson (now UN Ambassador). He has worked extensively with governments and organizations throughout New Mexico.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico: **Steve Juanico** is a Tribal Government Partnership Specialist. He is the vice-chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council and a past lieutenant governor of the Pueblo of Acoma. He has worked with tribal groups in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Montana.

In Hotevilla, AZ: **HoMana Pawiki** is a Tribal Government Specialist and long-time Census Bureau employee. She came to the Census Bureau from the Hopi Tribe Planning Department. She has worked in Information Services, Current Surveys, the 1990 Census and the 1996 Acoma Pueblo Test Census.

In Tucson, Arizona: **Bill Bellamy** will serve as an interim specialist with the Partnership Program. He brings his experience from the 1990 Census